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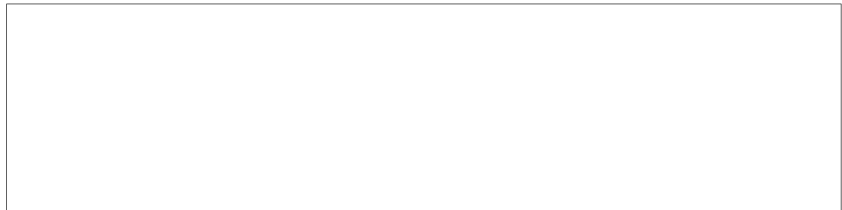**PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

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25 March 1985

Mr. Donald C. Madej

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Dear Mr. Madej:

Thank you for writing Director Casey for whom I am responding.

I am sorry but the Central Intelligence Agency is in no position to help you.

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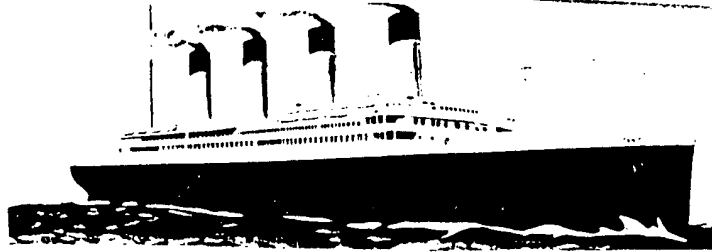
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Dear Director;

I have just about completed an illustrated book on aircraft development,
yet one plane is missing and I seek your assistance in enabling me to paint
a canvas of it. (The bulk of the illustrations are my oil paintings, you see.)
I wrote two letters to Russia asking for a photo of it plus innocent
engineering data such as which I now ask your Agency for. I know very well that
you have photographs of this Backfire B bomber also known as the Tuplolev VG
Bomber - B version.

A 5X7 or 8X10 photo in black and white or color would be fine - so long
as it is sharp - not blurred -, the side view being most desireable. Since
what secrets it may have are within the airframe, I did believe the Soviets
would come through - but you know how Security is in miltary matters.

The data required is: Empty Weight, Normal Loaded Weight. Ceiling. Maximum
Speed, Cruise Speed. Number and type of engines. Amount of thrust per engine.
Crew number. Degree of wing sweep. defensive missilry - types and number. Bomb
load capability. Combat radius (to and from target), fuel tankage. Wingspan
swept and unswept. Length. Height. Wing Area if available. Number of bombers
built thus far. Estimated cost per plane in dollars. Prototypes appearance date.

I promise to give your "Company" credits for the data and phtograph (s).

Hoping to hear from you shortly, I am

Yours very truly,

Donald C. Madej

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PS I may elect to use the photo(s) instead of doing a painting, so include
    written permission for such use, please.

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